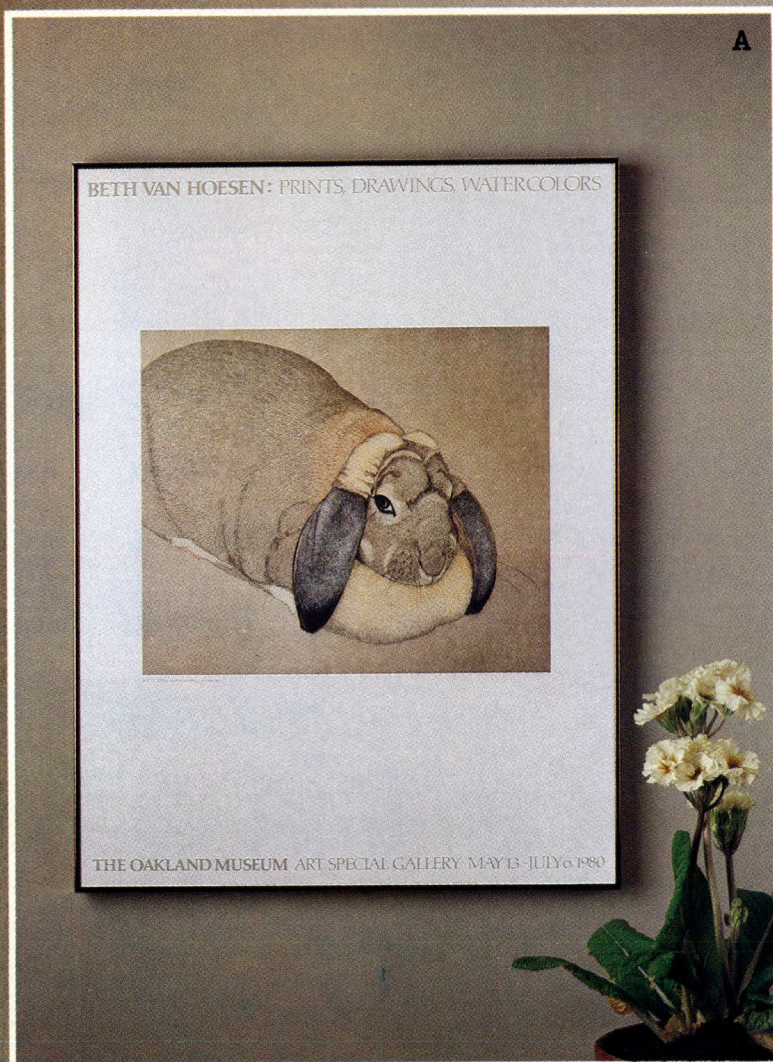


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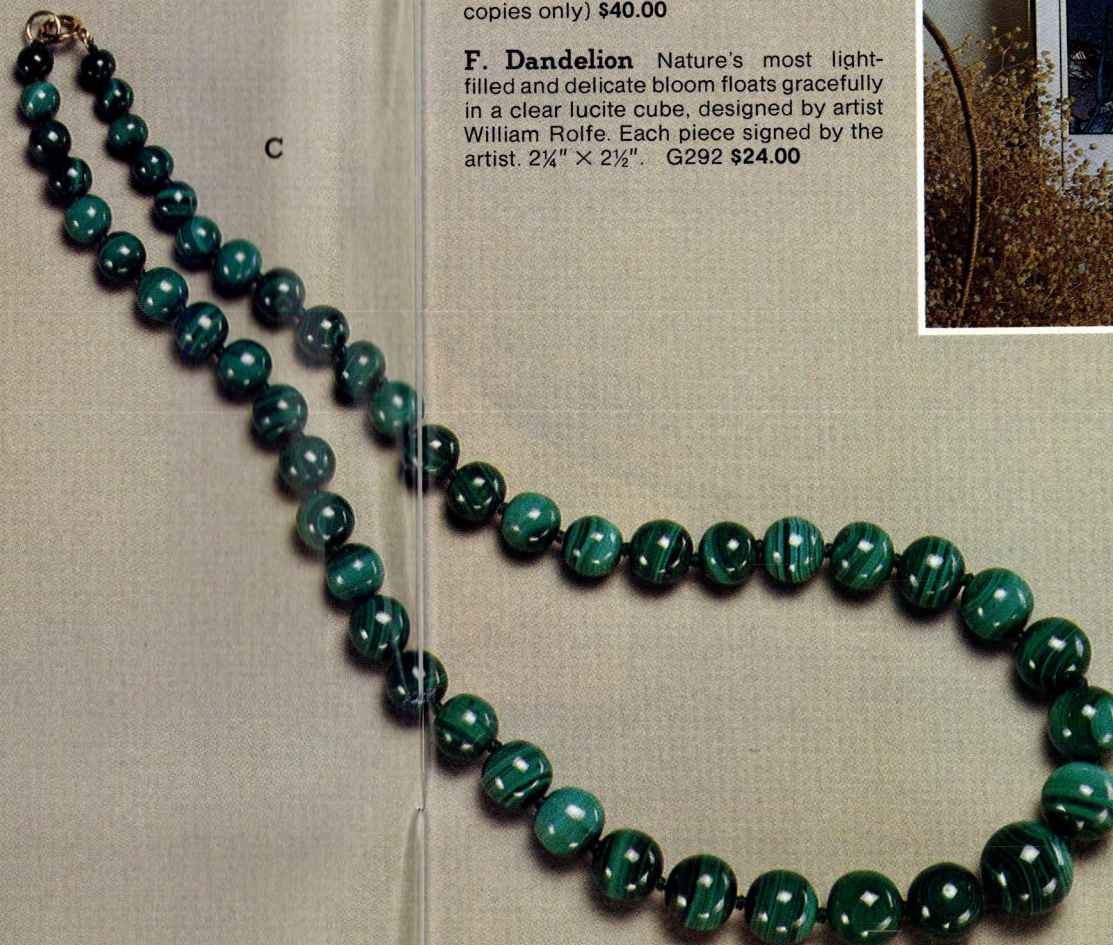


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**A. Rabbit Poster** One of the most delightful additions ever to our naturalist gallery of fine arts posters, this Oakland Museum edition honors the major exhibition of works by artist Beth Van Hoesen. On fine quality, heavy weight stock. 18" X 24" (Sold unframed only) G336 \$22.00

**B. Quail Tie** The distinctive forms of the male and female quail are the subject of our exclusive new tie design in 100% polyester. Deep burgundy background, 3" wide at base. (Available for shipping May 1) G260 \$11.95

**C. Malachite Necklace** The design brilliance of African malachite, hand-knotted in a 24" strand of graduated beads, with gold-filled clasp. A stunning piece for any occasion! G216 \$120.00



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**D. Honey Bee** A delightful, full-bodied honeybee, in 14K gold or gold vermeil, perches atop a 2" long stick pin to fasten to your lapel. G224 Honey bee in gold vermeil \$30.00 G225 Honey bee in 14 K gold \$150.00

**E. Ecosystem** The living world of the magnificent white Egret, beautifully set forth in a superb fine arts poster by San Francisco artist Dan Gilbert. Offset lithographed on fine quality uncoated stock. 18" X 26". (Sold unframed only) G330 Ecosystem \$20.00 G331 Signed and numbered edition (300 copies only) \$40.00

**F. Dandelion** Nature's most light-filled and delicate bloom floats gracefully in a clear lucite cube, designed by artist William Rolfe. Each piece signed by the artist. 2 1/4" X 2 1/2". G292 \$24.00



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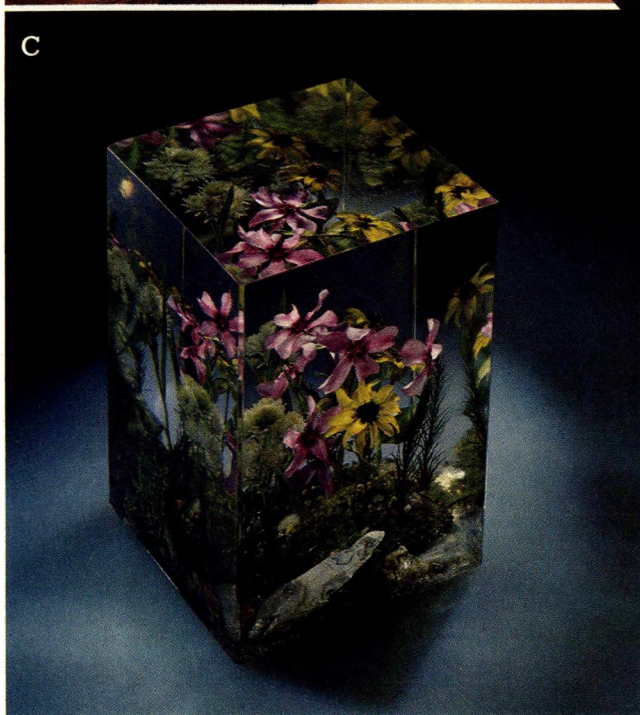




**A. Iris Notecards** The elegant beauty of the Iris adorns our freshly designed, embossed notecards by artist Paula Skene. Of finest Strathmore stock, with matching envelopes. 10 notes of one color per box.

G254 Ivory \$9.00  
G255 Pale Lilac \$9.00

**B. Lotus Earrings** A single delicate lotus blossom floats in a background of deep plum blue in a pair of hand-enamelled brass earrings designed by Laurel Burch. 1 1/8" high with gold-plated wires. G220 \$16.00



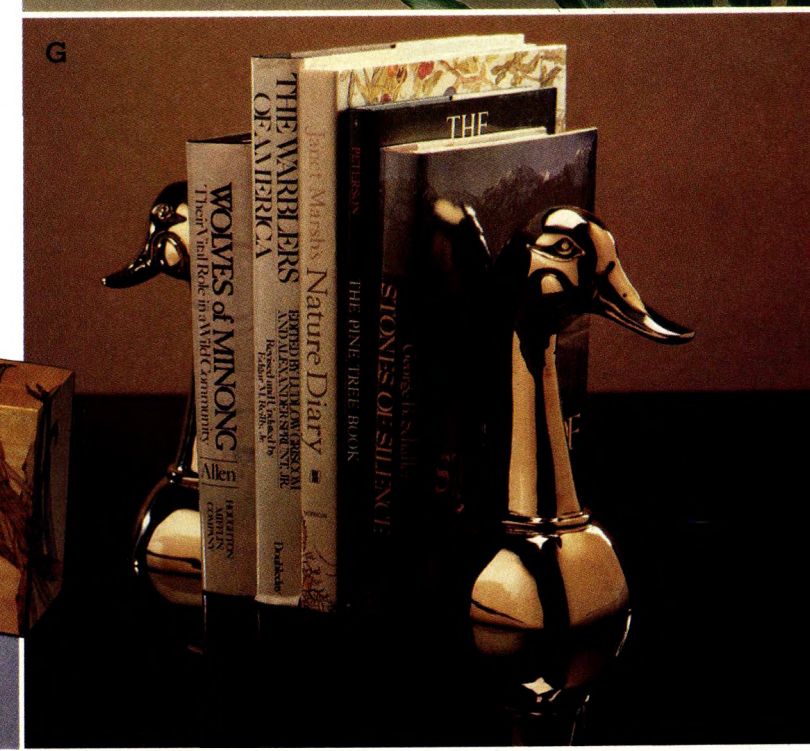
**C. Wildflower Cube** A fantasy of spring brilliance in a cube of clear lucite, composed from miniature garden wild flowers by artist William Rolfe. (Actual flowers and composition vary slightly with the season.) 2 1/4" x 2 1/4" x 3 1/4". G288 \$31.50

**D. Heron Glass** The stately blue heron in its tall-grass habitat is the subject of Glassmaster's exquisitely colored leaded-glass hanging. A calm and beautiful addition to any windowpane. 9 1/2" diameter with 18" pewter chain. G205 \$39.95

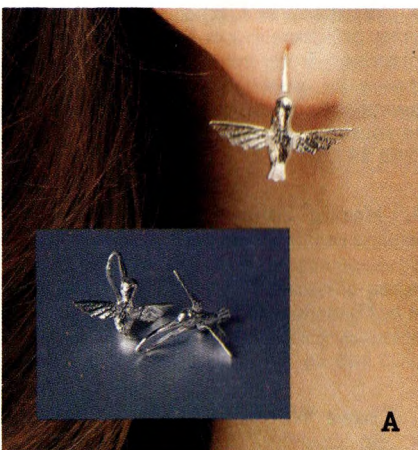
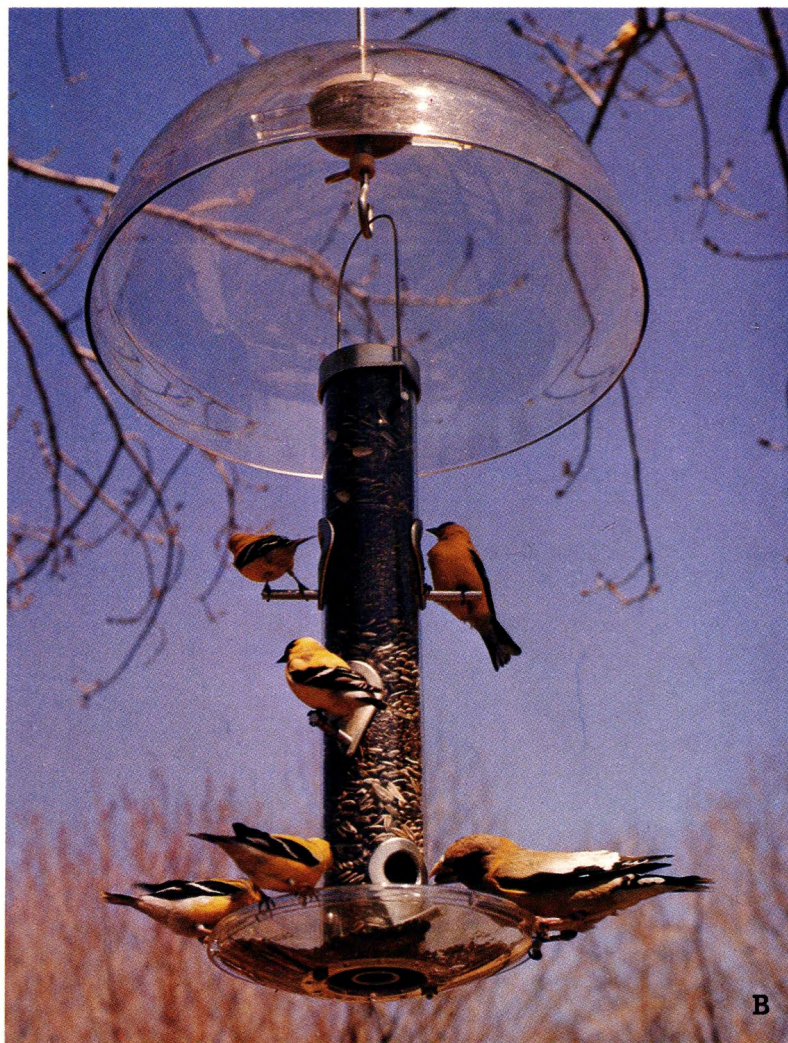
**E. Three Wooden Boxes** A beautiful red lily hand-laquered atop three wooden boxes, perfect for storing anything from stamps and paper clips to seed collections. From 3" to 4 1/4" wide. G206 Set of Three \$17.00

**F. Trilium** by Henry Evans The forest harbinger of spring in a fine, three-color linoleum-block print by noted botanical artist Henry Evans, whose works are found in many of the finest collections in the world. Lucite frame sold separately. *Offered subject to availability.* G323 Trilium (13" x 20") \$75.00  
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**G. Goose Bookends** A graceful form, beautifully reproduced in gleaming, extra-tall bookends of solid brass. 8 3/4" high. (Available singly or in pairs.) G241 Single bookend \$39.00  
G242 Pair of Bookends \$74.00







**A. Hummingbird Earrings** A pair of sterling silver hummingbirds delicately pendant from hoops as if poised in mid-air. ½" long. G217 \$22.00

**B. Droll Yankee Feeder** Backyard birds flock to this classic feeder design made of durable heavy-gauge plastic with die-cast aluminum perches and trim. May be hung, mounted on ½" pipe or screwed to any flat surface. Optional seed-catching tray helps keep seed off the ground. Squirrel/Rain-guard Dome shown in photo is sold separately and fits either small or large size feeder.  
H302 Small Feeder (16" long, holds 1-2 lbs of seed) \$19.00  
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H304 Tray for Small Feeder \$4.00  
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H310 Squirrel Guard \$20.00



**C. California Quail and Poppy Needlepoint Kit** By popular demand, our own quail and poppy design in an exclusive needlepoint kit. Use it to cover a pillow or to create a bright and colorful wall hanging. Printed in full-color on #12 interlocking cotton canvas. Needles, instructions, wool yarn included. 14" x 14". G204 \$29.95

**D. Windowpane Bird Feeders** These new designs let you watch the birds feast right at your window! The clear lucite feeding stations attach by strong suction cups to any glass pane. Individual seed trays lift out for easy refilling indoors. Choose the two or three tray model depending on how many varieties of seed you wish to use.  
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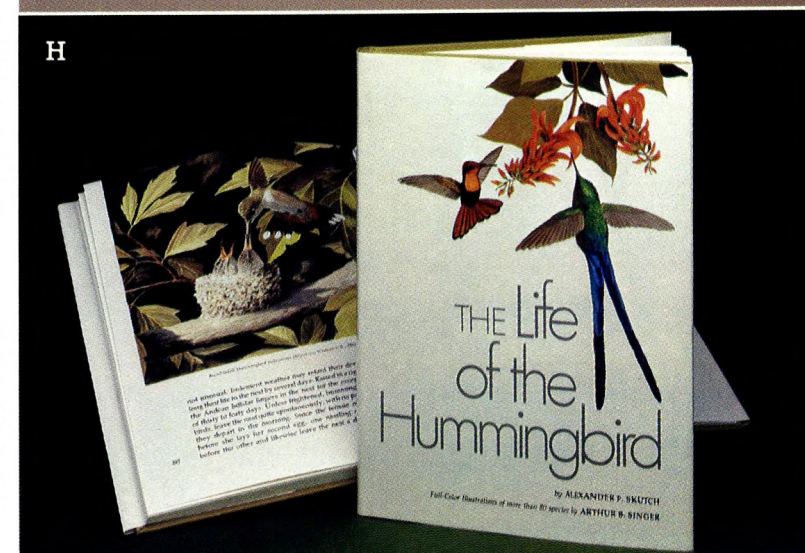
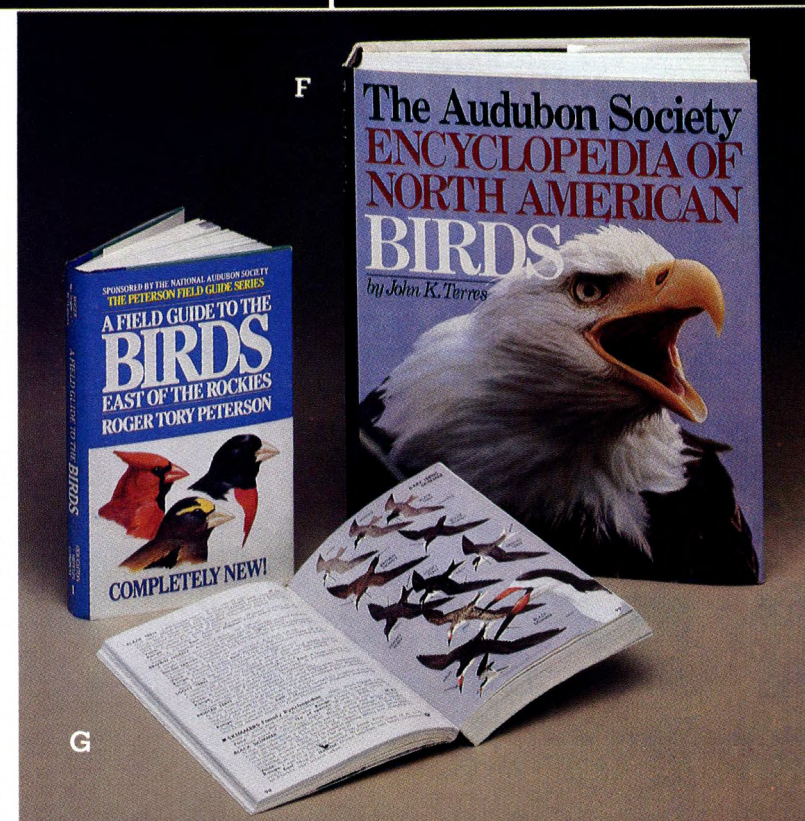
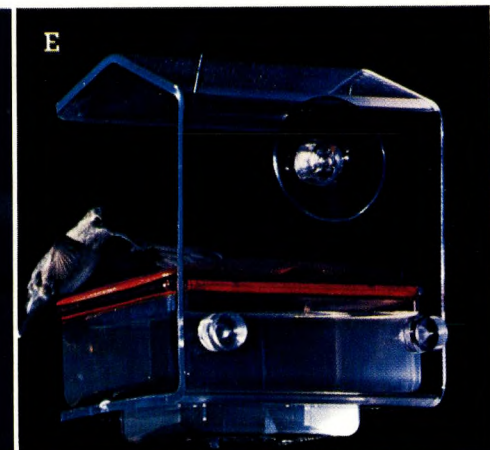


**E. Windowpane Hummingbird Feeder** A suction-attached windowpane feeder with removable red-topped liquid food container brings the brilliant garden birds right to your window! Nature Company hummingbird formula included. H308 \$10.00

**F. Audubon Society Encyclopedia of North American Birds** by John K. Terres. The most complete and authoritative single volume ever published on North American birds. A printing/designing masterpiece and as much a joy to see as to read, the work features superb color photographs and complete ornithological descriptions of over 850 birds that nest in North America, plus countless articles of general interest, biographies of major naturalists, and much, much more. Alphabetically arranged, cross-referenced and with extensive bibliographies, this volume is truly a lifetime reference and source of joy to all lovers of nature! 1109 pages, 1674 illustrations, hardbound. 9¼" x 11¼". B435 \$60.00

**G. Field Guide to the Birds** Written and illustrated by the world's foremost authority, Roger Tory Peterson, this is the completely new, revised and enlarged guide to the birds of eastern and central North America, superbly illustrated with new color plates that outdo even the masterpieces of the first edition. Complete with flight silhouettes, 390 color range maps, 136 color plates and an excellent text, the Guide, designed for basic home reference and quick use outdoors, is already being hailed as a classic in its field. 384 pages.  
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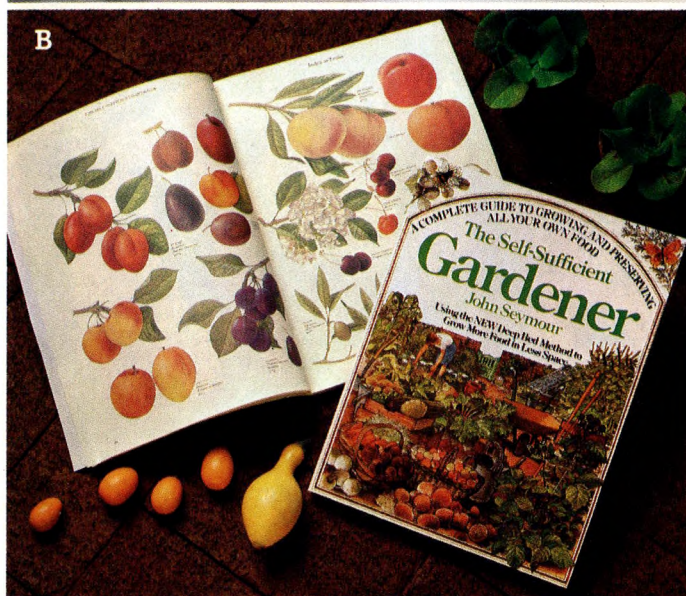
**H. The Life of the Hummingbird** by Alexander Skutch and Arthur B. Singer. A classic and beautiful book about the favorite bird of garden watchers everywhere. The flight, courtship, feeding and daily behaviour of every variety of hummingbird, with exquisite color illustrations by noted artist Arthur Singer. 92 pages, hardbound. B432 \$15.95







**A. Quail and Poppies** Lovers of the California Quail and Poppy will delight in this original leaded-glass hanging from Glassmasters. 6½" diameter with 18" pewter chain. G294 \$27.50



**B. Self-Sufficient Gardener** by John Seymour. A wonderful catalog of gardening techniques that makes year-round production of food a distinct possibility. Scores of beautiful color illustrations and a thorough text, based on the revolutionary new "deep bed" approach. Paperbound, 8¼" × 11", 254 pages. A great gift for yourself or any gardening buff. B403 \$9.95

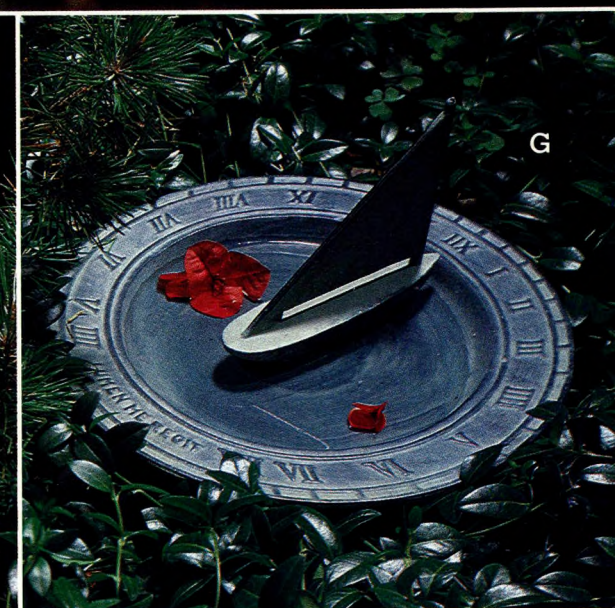
**C. Duck Hooks** From the French tradition of kitchen porcelains, a delightful quartet of white duck hooks. 4¾" tall. G244 Set of four \$18.00

**D. Notecards** Four bright, wonderfully colorful silkscreen designs for spring and summer. Three notecards of each design per box, with envelopes. 7½" × 5¼". G246 Set of 12 \$12.00

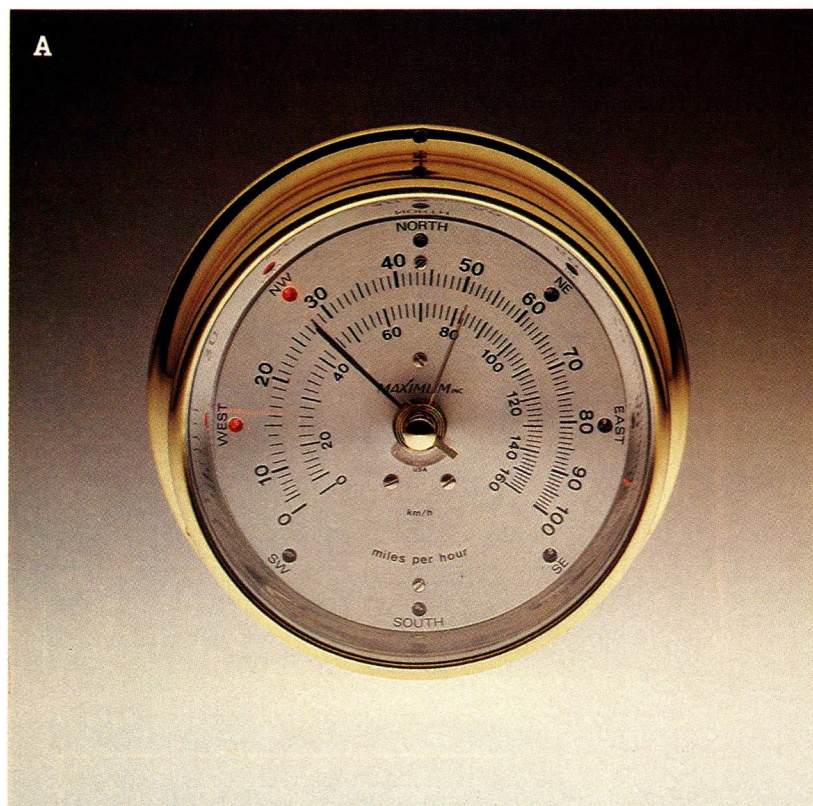
**E. Copper Weather Vanes** Hand-hammered, signed and numbered copper weather vanes by Massachusetts artist Matthew Richardson. These very special works of art may be used as functional rooftop vanes (pitched-roof mounting bracket included) or as dramatic sculptures for living room or den. *Please allow four weeks for delivery.* H530 Wheat Vane (42" long) \$195.00  
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**F. Arabic Sundial** This handsome 10½" cast-iron sundial has Arabic numerals on the base and a gnomon of polished brass. Use it as a decorative garden piece or functioning sunclock. H139 \$29.00

**G. Mariner's Sundial & Birdbath** The gnomon on this unusual sundial is the sail of a boat. It casts its shadow across the shallow bowl of an aluminum base which doubles as a small garden birdbath. Legend reads "Lumen Me Regit" ("Light Rules Me") 12" diameter. H129 \$44.75







**A. Wind-Speed Indicator by Maximum** The finest roof-top wind instrument available. Warranted for five years, this professional gauge measures wind-direction and speed and indicates speed of highest gust as well. Readings are shown electronically with flashing lights for direction and a highly sensitive needle for speed. In solid brass case (5 3/4" diam.) with stainless steel hardware. 60' exterior probes. H506 \$298.00

**B. Windchill Meter and Case** How cold does it really feel? This handy instrument shows you temperature, wind-speed and combined windchill factor at a glance. Fits easily into jacket pocket or may be worn on the belt with optional nylon carrying case. Comes with instruction booklet and one-year warranty. 2 1/2" x 7 1/2". H509 Windchill Meter \$19.95  
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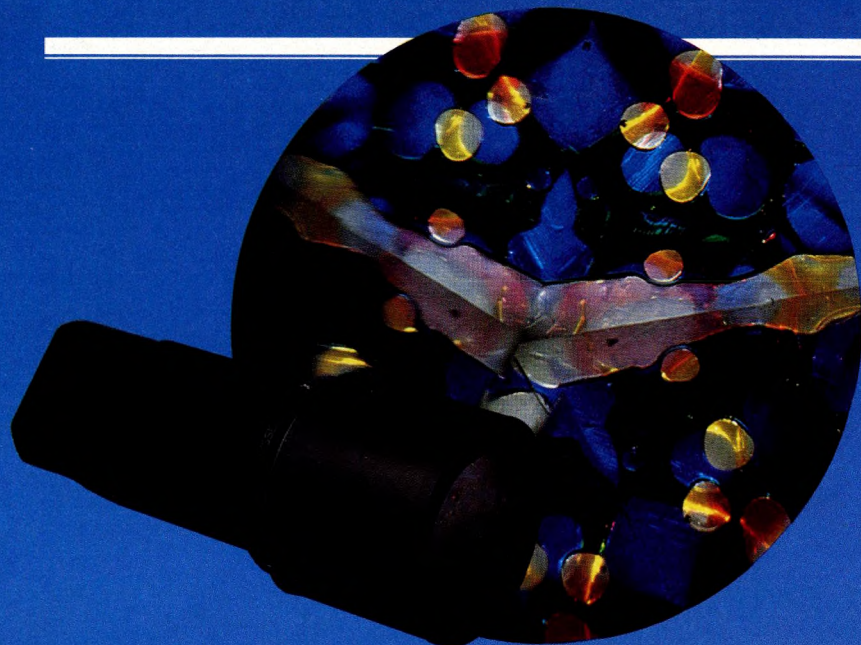
**C. Wind and Weather Vanes** Farmers and sailors relied on these, and wind direction is still the first thing you need to know to predict the weather. Our three traditional designs are cast in black satin-enamel finished aluminum, 30" high with arrow lengths of 24". Clutch base fits any surface—flat, angled or pitched. H503 Sailboat \$39.50  
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H505 Whale \$39.50

**D. Rain Gauges** Weather-watchers and gardeners alike find these well-constructed plastic gauges indispensable. Small gauge measures rainfall and garden waterings up to 5" and is 12 1/2" long. The large gauge measures seasonal rain up to 11" and daily rainfall in hundredths of an inch. It measures 14" x 4 1/8" diam. H540 Large Gauge \$39.95  
H500 Small Gauge \$8.95

**E. Open-faced Barometer** Changes in air-pressure are the best clue to changes in the weather. This sensitive German instrument shows barometric change with dependable accuracy. Housed in brass case with top mounted ring, its interesting duplex vacuum movement is clearly visible through the face. 5 1/8" diameter. H520 \$38.95







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**B. Kites** Celebrate the wind with these easy-to-fly, beautiful-to-behold kites in nylon or mylar! The 45' mylar dragon is exceptionally strong (ideal for kids), while the hand-sewn nylon diamond and 25' dragon are virtually lifetime models, as attractive indoors as out. 500' of 30 lb. test line, suitable for all three, is available on wooden spool for easy rewinding. Left to right:  
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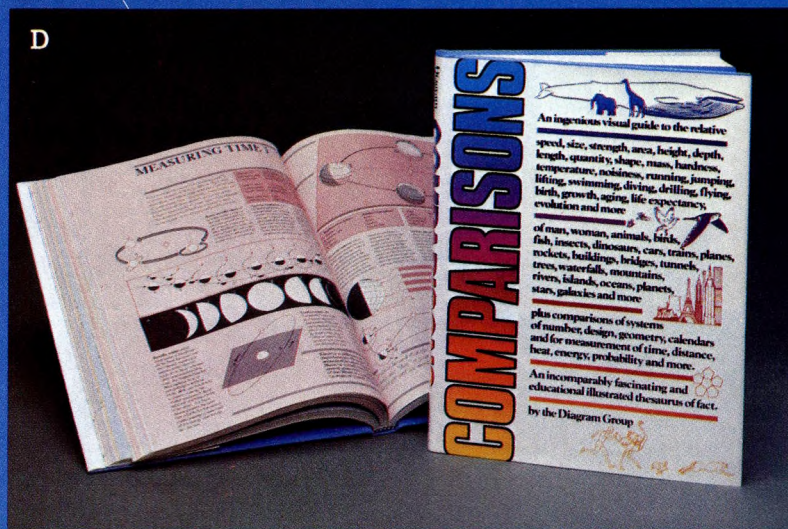
**C. Little Thinker Science Tapes** Tape-recorded learning adventures for children. Wonderfully narrated story trips to outer space, the land of dinosaurs, the "weather machine," and more. Each kit includes hour-long cassette, drawing book and crayons, and free membership in the "Little Thinkers' Fun Club." Ages 4-10.  
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**A. Alphabeasts** Each of these delightful rubber stamps represents one of the 26 letters and an animal whose name begins with that letter. They're mounted on hand-rubbed 1½" wooden blocks and are available in sets of two or more, or as a complete set of 26 with mahogany box and ink pad.

G269 First pair of Alphabeast (specify which letters) **\$10.50**

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**B. 30X Tele-Microscope** Use this terrific discovery tool as a pocket telescope at 8X or as a powerful 30X microscope for field use. 5¾" long with polished chromium clip-on case. O164 **\$7.50**

**C. Reptiles and Mammals Posters**

Two splendid dinosaur posters (Mammals not shown), exactly reproduced from the giant murals housed in Yale University's Peabody Museum of Natural History. Available as a set of two 6' posters, or separately in jumbo 9' editions with illustrated booklets.

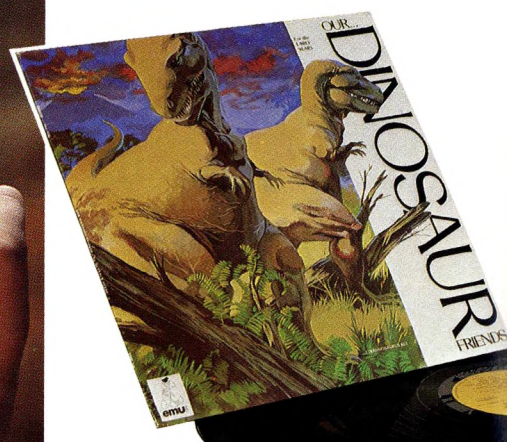
H114 Reptiles and Mammals **\$8.95**

H117 Jumbo Reptiles **\$39.95**

H118 Jumbo Mammals **\$38.95**



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**D. Brass Moose Clip** This wonderful solid brass moose head is attached to a heavy spring clip that will grip anything from grocery lists and messages to letters to be mailed. 5¼" high. G258 **\$18.95**

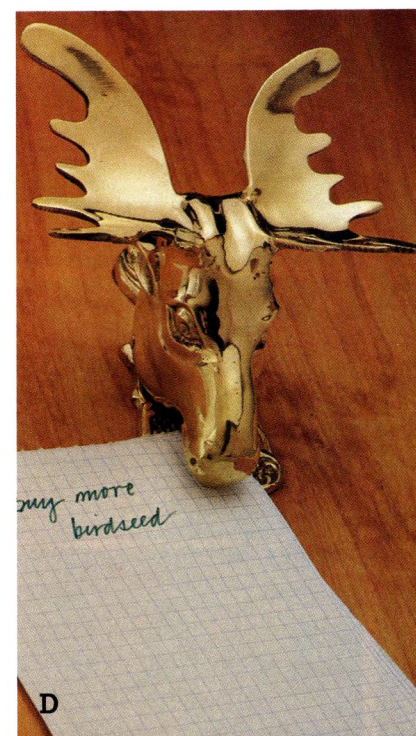
**E. Dinosaur Tie** The Stegosaurus returns on our 100% polyester club tie in tan on forest green. 3" wide at base. G261 **\$11.95**

**F. Fossil and Mineral Collection** Authentic treasures from the past, our specially assembled kits consist of 15 fossils (trilobite, fossil fish, sharks' tooth and more), some as old as 500 million years, and 50 separate mineral specimens. Each piece is accurately labelled and packaged and may be mounted or assembled in any way the budding collector wishes.

H135 Fossil and Mineral Set **\$12.00**

**G. Dinosaur Records** Songs and tunes about the great dinosaurs to enchant and teach for hours. Each record contains several catchy, sing-along type tunes that present accurate information about the best-known dinosaurs. Second side of each album has music alone, with suggested activities. First volume for ages 3 to 6. Second volume ages 6 to 9. H126 Early Years **\$7.98**

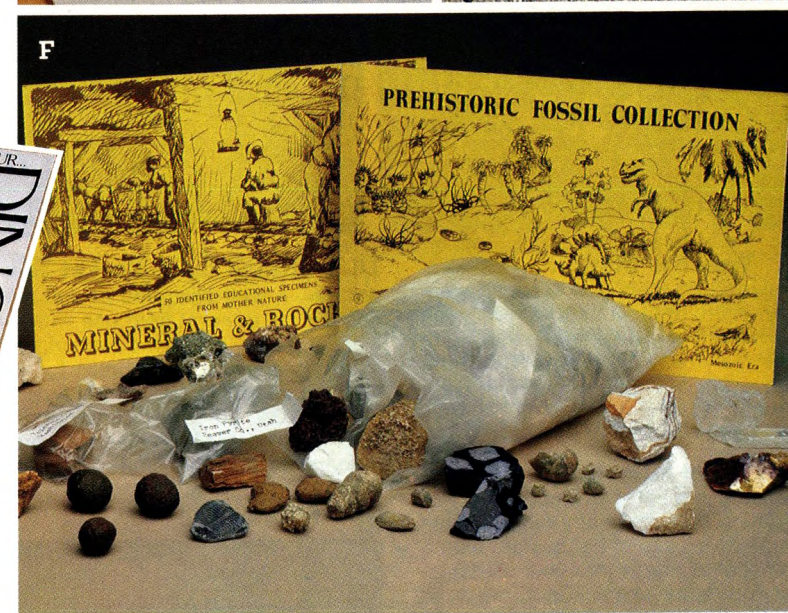
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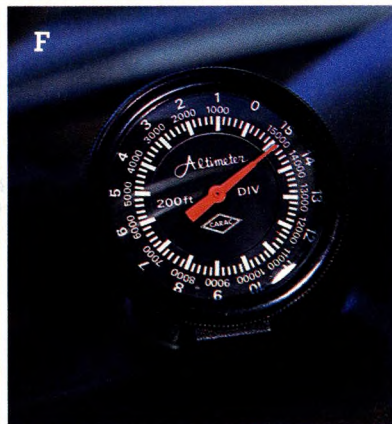
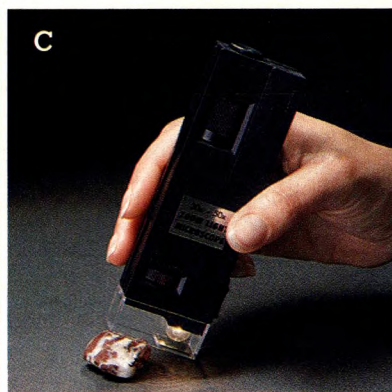
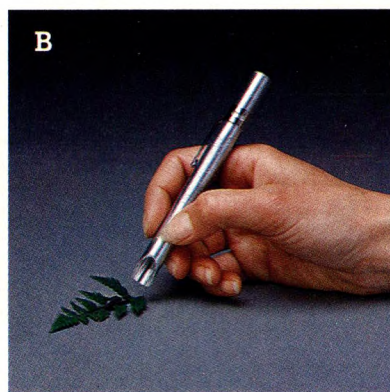




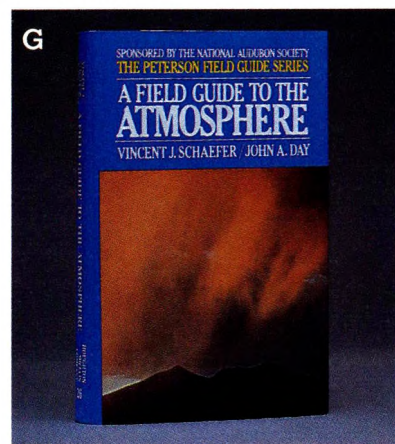
**A. Weather Station** This well-designed three-in-one German weather instrument combines precision barometer, hygrometer and thermometer in a sturdy metal case. Consult it frequently and keep one-up on the weather. 11½" x 4½" x 1". H522 \$69.00

**B. Pocket Microscope** This fine, compact optical instrument lets you examine practically anything at close range. In a case of lightweight aluminum it clips neatly into your shirt pocket for ready use in field, office or home. Choose the 20X for general use, 40X where great magnification is required. O162 20X lens \$10.95 O163 40X lens \$12.95

**C. Illuminated Zoom Microscope** The most commonplace objects reveal exciting new dimensions when viewed with this ingenious optical device that focuses at 30X magnification and zooms to 50X. Battery-operated light source at base brings tiniest details to view. 5¼" long, with protective carrying case. (Battery not included) O165 \$10.95



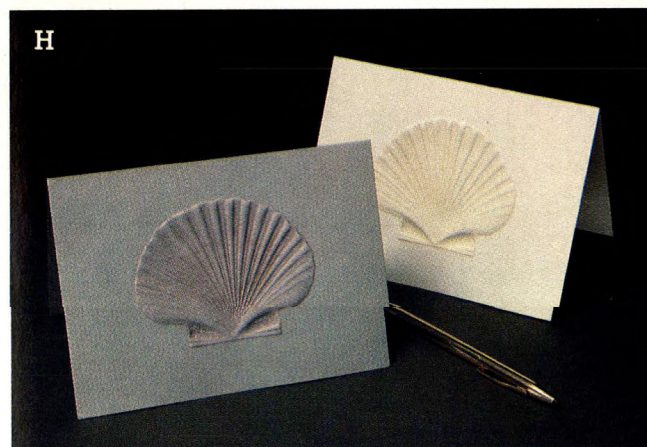
**D. Bushnell 8x24 Pocket Telescope** A well designed pocket monocular for general field use without weight or bulk. Fits in the palm of your hand! Objective lens unscrews for use as hand magnifier. Wide 437' field of view at 1000 yards with a strong 8X lens. Fully coated lenses and zippered carrying case. 1 year limited Bushnell Warranty. 3½" long, 4 oz. O110 \$42.00



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**G. Field Guide to the Atmosphere** by Vincent Schaefer and John Day From the Peterson Field Guide Series, the long-awaited, comprehensive book about the weather and just about everything that happens in the sky above. Learn about cloud types, wind, storms, air pollution, rings around the moon and even clouds you see from a plane. Forecasting techniques apply anywhere in the world. 384 pages, hardbound. B404 \$13.95



**H. Embossed Notes** The elegant simplicity of the scallop shell is the subject of our beautifully embossed notecards by artist Paula Skene. Made of finest Strathmore cover stock, they come 10 notes of one color per box, with matching envelopes. G252 Heather on Grey \$9.00 G253 Off-white and Ivory \$9.00



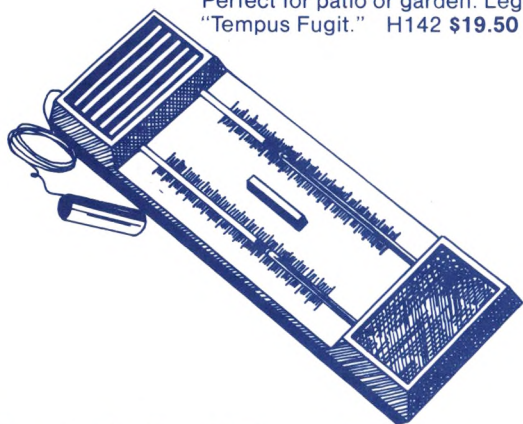
**I. Moonface Earrings** Distinctive hand-enamelled earrings from Laurel, in gold plated sterling silver. 1¼" diameter, with gold-filled hoops. G221 \$32.00

**J. Bowl of Night** An exciting and unusual desk-top planisphere consisting of two finely printed lucite domes fitted one inside the other. Turn the opaque skyline inside the blue bowl of stars and discover the portion of the skies visible at any day and hour. A genuine nature tool and a beautiful sculpture in its own right. 14½" diameter. H150 \$59.00





**Octagon Sundial** Handsomely styled 7½" sundial with cast-iron Verdi base and polished brass gnomon in the shape of a scorpion. Perfect for patio or garden. Legend reads "Tempus Fugit." H142 \$19.50

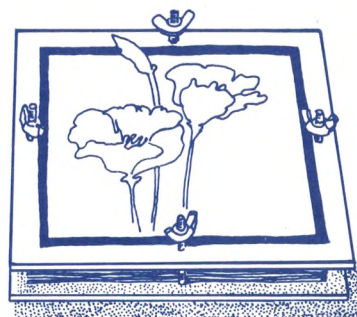
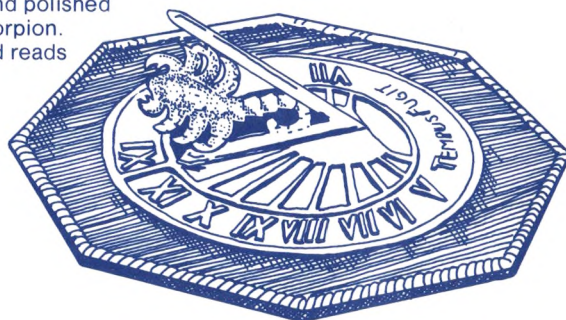
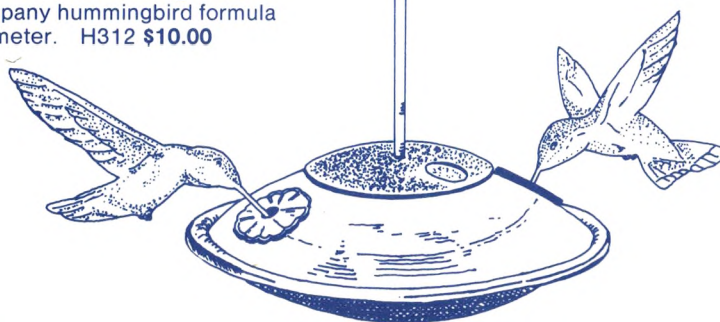


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This durable feeder from Droll Yankee is easy to fill, easy to clean, attractive and it works! An aluminum band surrounding the body acts as a perch to the three red feeding holes on top. Nature Company hummingbird formula included. 6" diameter. H312 \$10.00



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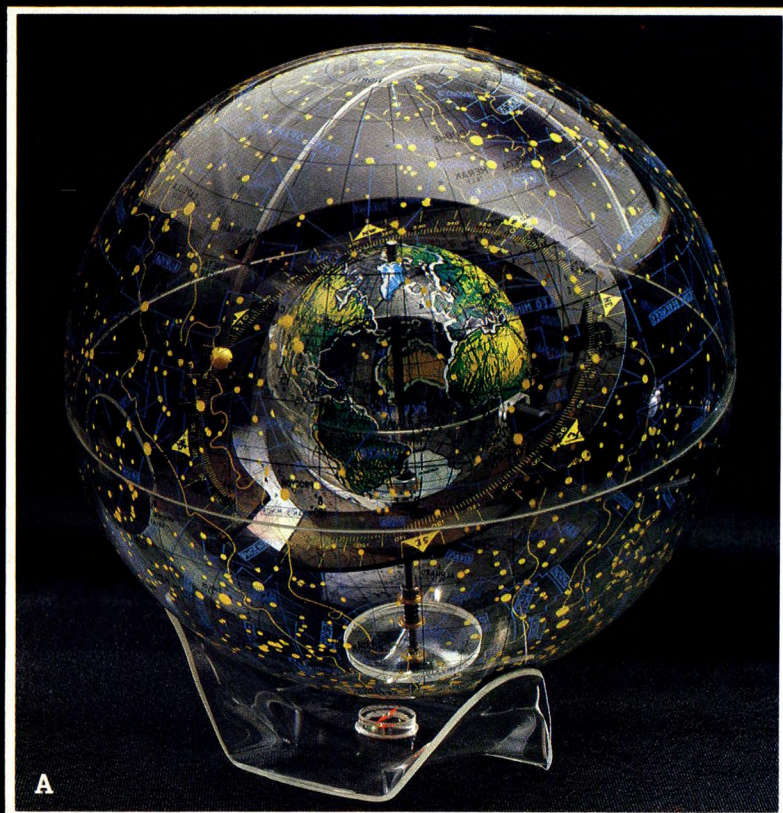
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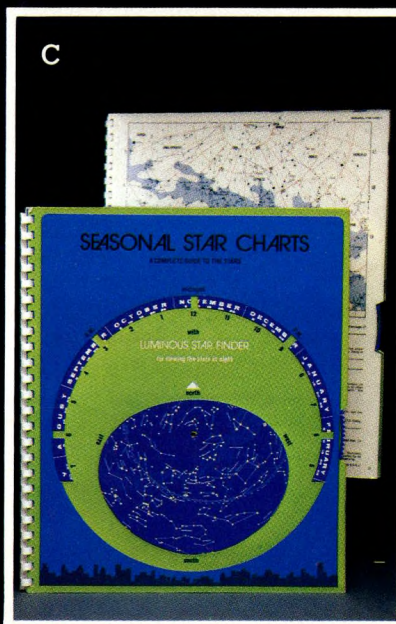




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**A. Earth-in-Space Globe** Explore the wonders of the night-time sky with this superbly designed transparent celestial globe—the ultimate star-finder! Outer globe shows 88 constellations and 1100 stars to the 4.5 magnitude (with names, relative magnitude and distances printed on the globe), while a moveable sun bead and horizon plane surrounding the inner earth reveal exactly what portion of the sky is visible from any location on any day and hour. A timeless educational tool for every age, and a visually stunning object in its own right. Complete instruction book included. 16" diameter, with cradle base.

H133 Earth-in-Space Globe **\$225.00**

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**B. Astroscan 2001 Telescope** An exciting, multi-purpose telescope from Edmund Scientific, designed especially for beginning skywatchers. Its extra wide field of view (takes in twice as many stars as conventional 'scopes) and exceptional light-gathering power make it easy for amateur viewers to find their way around the skies. It is also an excellent tool for distance and wildlife viewing in the field, with 16 to 40 power magnification, rugged construction and easy portability. Standard eyepiece is 16 power (28mm) with 102mm clear aperture. Weight 8.4 lbs, length 17". Limited one-year guarantee. A great nature tool and permanent source of discovery for the whole family!

O141 Astroscan 2001 Telescope **\$189.95**

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**C. Seasonal Star Chart with Luminous Star Finder** This ring bound set of heavy star maps for each of the seasons also features a revolving star wheel printed in luminous ink for night-time viewing. Excellent general introduction and detailed star descriptions. 11" × 14".

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**D. Saturn Slide and Cassette Kit** Voyager's recent journey past the rings and moons of Saturn provides perhaps the most spectacular space photos since the first landing on the moon. This dramatic set of 40 35mm color transparencies comes with tape cassette narration keyed to the slides. All materials NASA edited or approved. H168 **\$13.95**





## The Ideal Naturalist's Binocular

**A. Swift Audubon 8.5 X 44** This is Swift's finest binocular for the serious naturalist. Carrying the Swift Limited Lifetime Guarantee, it combines 8.5 power magnification, an exceptionally wide 445' field of view, and an extremely bright, 44mm objective lens for viewing under the most difficult lighting conditions and over greater-than-normal distances. Superb optical quality throughout. The Audubon is equipped with fully coated lenses, built-in tripod mount, roll-back rubber eyecups, shoulder strap and carrying case. Weight: 38.4 oz. Height 5.9" O109 Swift Audubon Binoculars \$180.00

## Best Performance at a Moderate Price

**B. Swift Nighthawk 8X40** An extra-wide-angle binocular featuring exceptionally light-weight one-piece aluminum body construction, providing full-sized performance and maximum durability. Perfect for those who want 8 power for detailed viewing and a wide, 499' field of view (great for sports, birdwatching and long-distance nature viewing). The bright, 40mm (5mm Exit Pupil) Nighthawk carries Swift's Limited Lifetime Guarantee and comes complete with roll-back rubber eyecups, fully coated lenses, shoulder strap and carrying case. 28 ounces, 5.4" high. O100 Nighthawk 8X40 Binoculars \$94.00

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**C. Bushnell Custom 7X26 Compact** Our choice for backpacking, travel or theater, this is Bushnell's finest compact binocular and is perfect for situations where weight and bulk are critical. The Custom's superior quality, fully-coated lenses provide unexcelled clarity and brightness in a 7 power, 26mm binocular that weighs only 11 ounces and fits easily into a jacket pocket. The Custom has a 368' field of view, and all optical surfaces are hard-amber coated. Complete with neck cord, soft zippered case and Bushnell's 20 Year Limited Warranty. O126 Custom 7X26 Compact Binocular \$187.50

## About Binoculars...

Binoculars and spotting scopes can be exciting components of an active lifestyle—tools that are capable of changing our perspective on events taking place before us, or of bringing into view aspects of our environment which we would otherwise have missed entirely.

From the many models of binoculars available at the Nature Company we have selected three which meet the most often expressed requirements of our customers. For the serious naturalist, whose outdoor adventures are designed with nature watching as the primary activity, we offer the full-sized Swift Audubon, an 8.5 power, 44mm model that provides better-than-average brightness for viewing in shadow or in dim light, coupled with extra power for detailed viewing and identification.

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And for backpackers, theater-goers and travelers who want to keep a small, lightweight binocular handy, we offer the top-line Bushnell Custom 7 power, 26mm—a superior binocular providing excellent clarity and resolution with brightness more than adequate for average hiking or theater conditions, yet weighing only 11 ounces.

Finally, for viewing of wildlife at long range or for observing the view from office window or home deck, we present the Bushnell Spacemaster Telescope/Spotting Scope, with interchangeable lenses providing magnification of 15 to 60 power, coupled with a 60mm objective lens providing excellent resolution and brightness.

## Most Versatile Spotting Scope

**D. Bushnell Spacemaster II Telescope** The favorite scope of field naturalists for years, the 20X Spacemaster provides bright, clear images in a rugged, compact light-weight body. We recommend it for general long-distance viewing of birds and animals as well as distance or moon viewing from office or deck. (It may also be used for telephotography with adapter system listed below.)

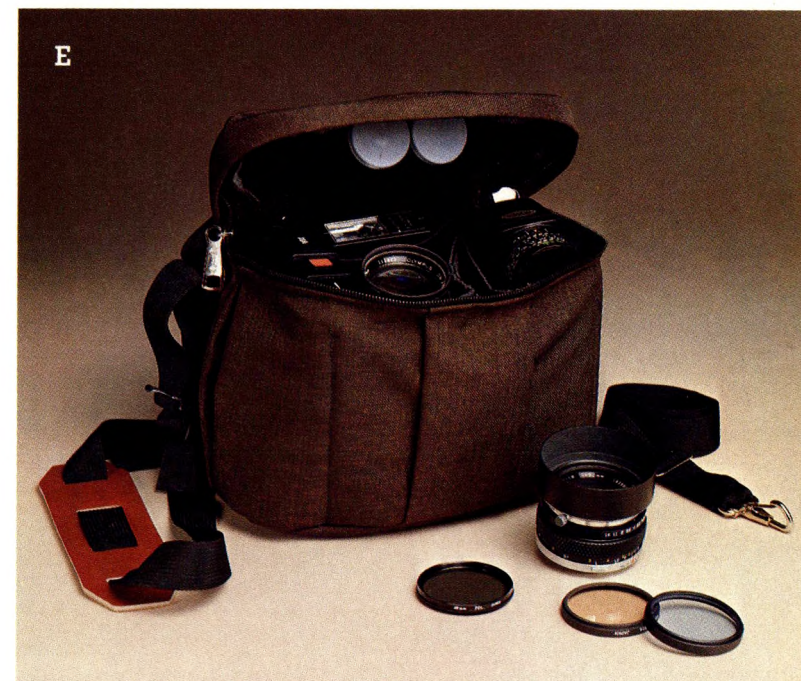
The Spacemaster features fast finger-tip focusing at the side and built-in filter to block out glare. All optics are color-corrected and hard-amber coated. 60mm objective lens with standard 20X eyepiece (additional eyepieces listed below). Bushnell Limited 20 year Guarantee. O150 Spacemaster II Telescope with 20X lens \$235.00

### Accessories:

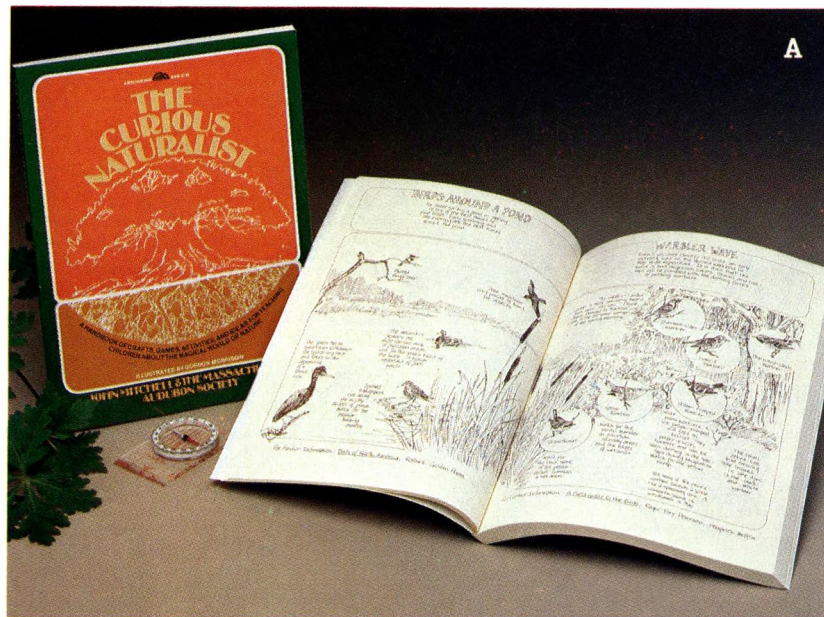
- O151 15X lens (wide angle) \$37.50
- O152 25X lens \$37.50
- O153 50X lens \$37.50
- O154 60X lens \$37.50
- O155 Photo-adapter system (indicate SLR brand) \$49.00
- O156 Standard lightweight field tripod (not shown) \$65.00
- O157 Compact table-top tripod \$31.00

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**A. The Curious Naturalist** by John Mitchell and the Massachusetts Audubon Society. A very special book for beginning naturalists, filled with crafts, natural lore and projects in the field. Wonderfully illustrated and organized to follow the seasons, the book is a treasure chest of delightful facts and fresh approaches to experiencing the physical world. For parents, teachers and children of all ages. Large format paperbound. B417 \$9.95

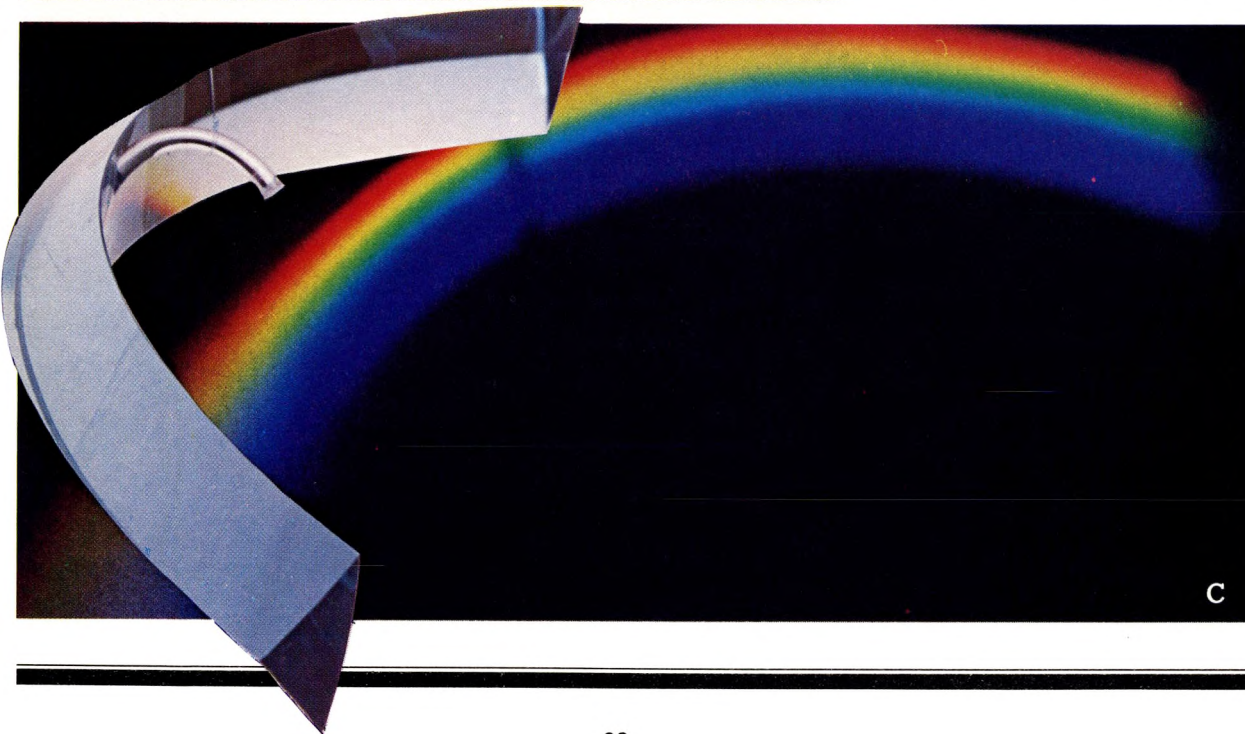
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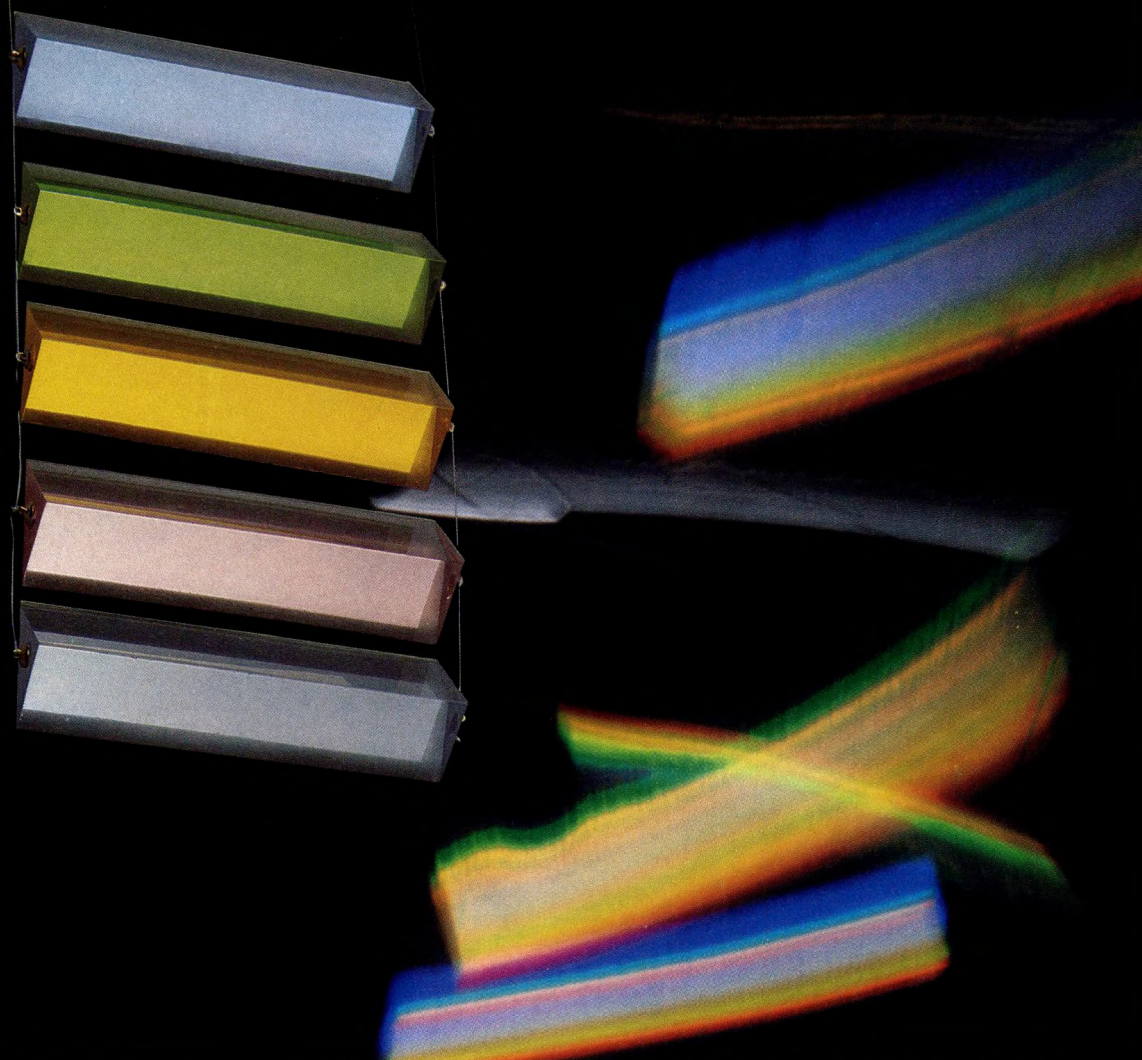
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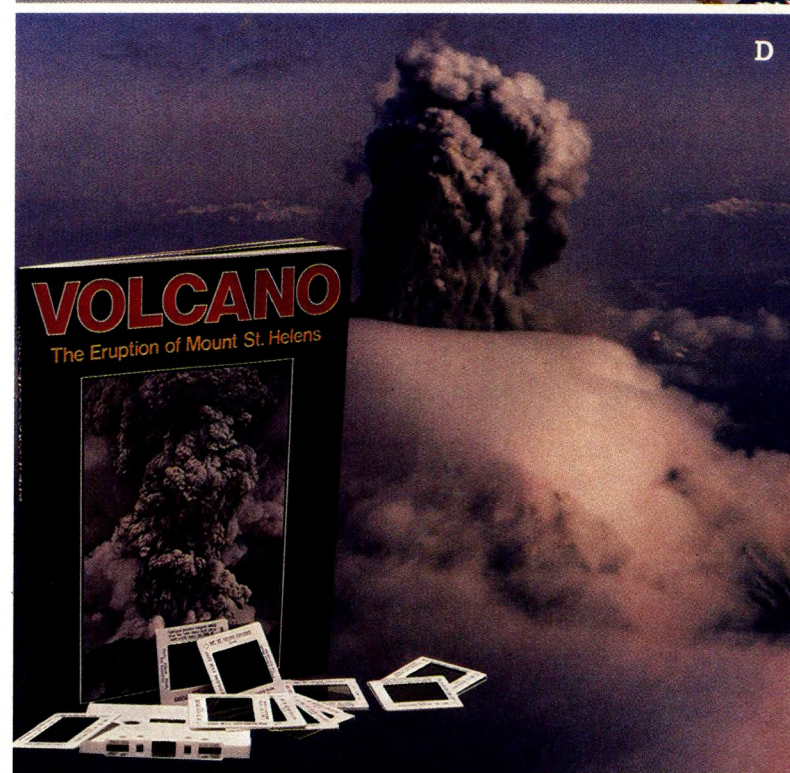
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**C. Field Guide Belt Pouch** This versatile mini-pack, designed for field guides, small tools or personal belongings, can be worn on the belt or carried over the shoulder. Room for two standard field guides inside, with outside pockets for notepads, pencil or pen. Of weather-resistant cordura nylon. 5" x 8½" x 2".

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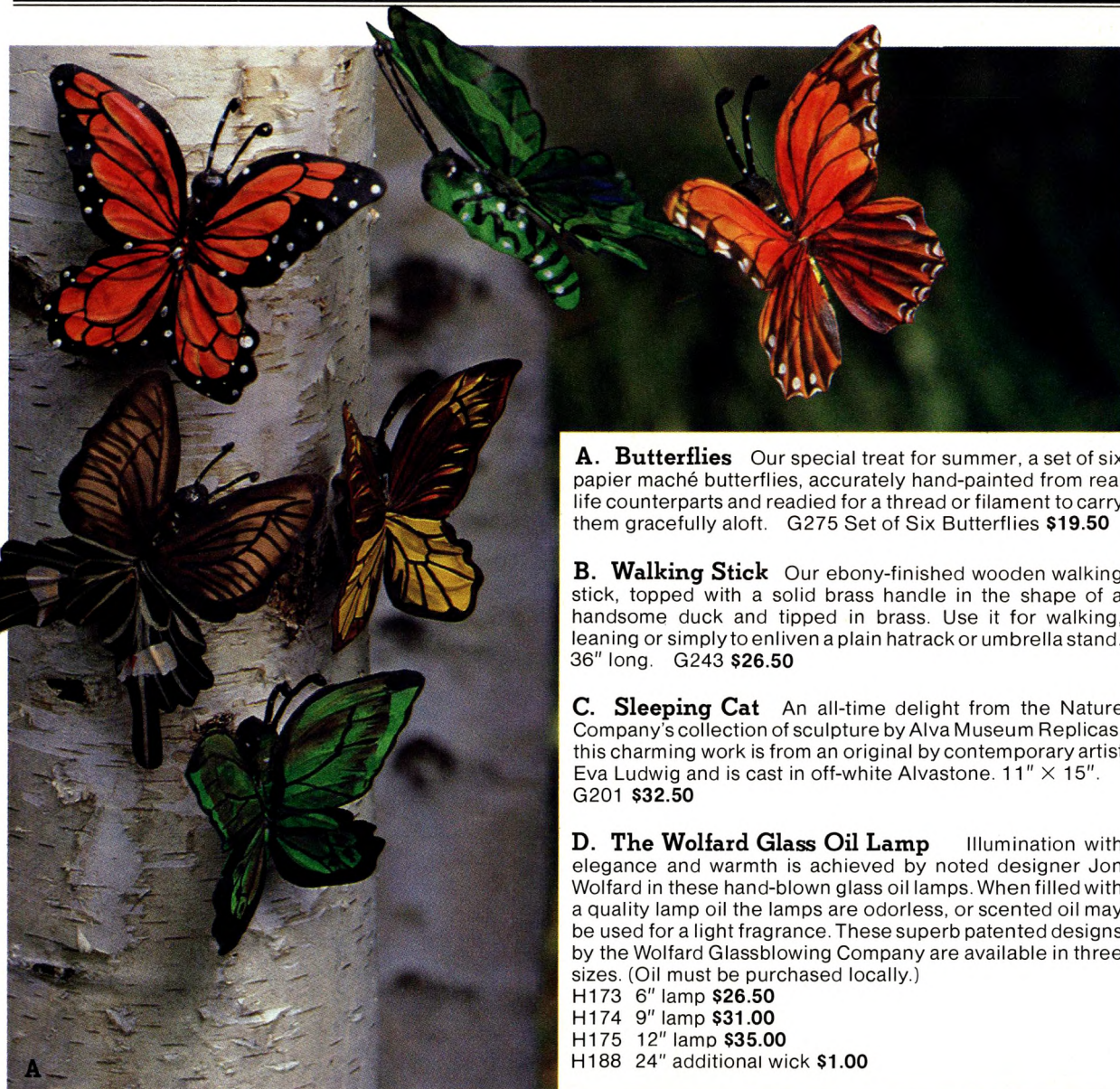
Earth-formed wind bells of bronze from the workshop-studios of world-famous architect Paolo Soleri. Resonant in the wind, they are also handsome and unusual mobile sculptures, each unique in the sand patterns of its individual mold and weathered to an earthtone finish in the desert air. (Sizes below include linkages and fins.)

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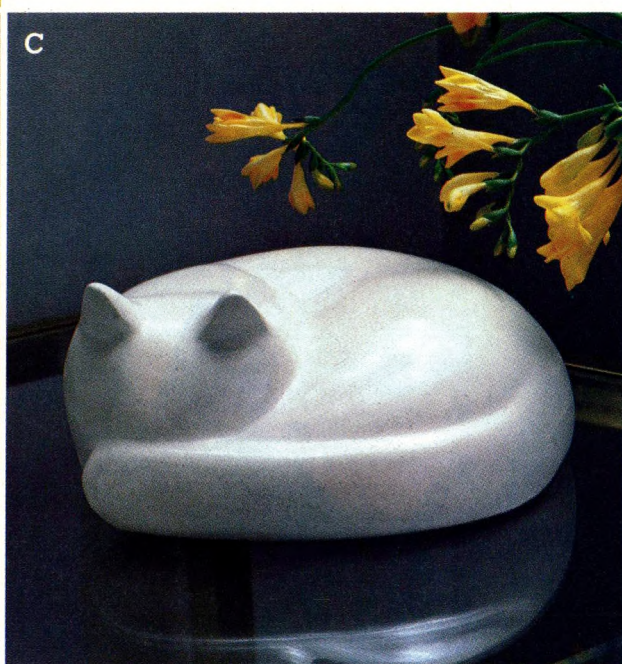
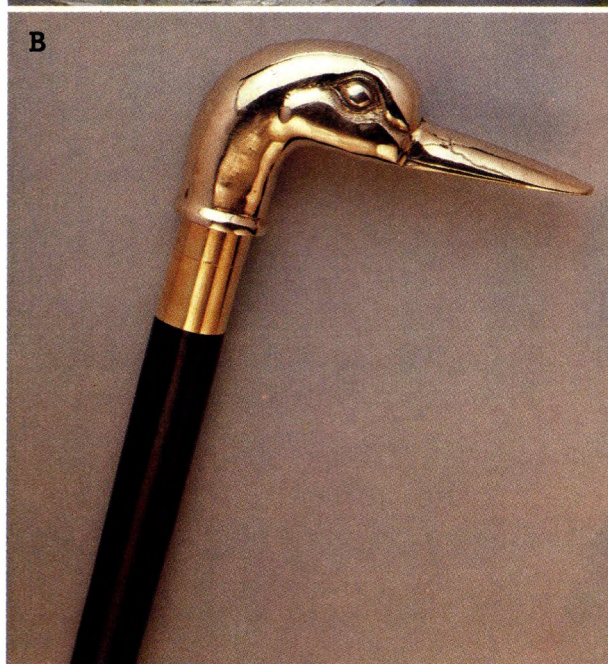


**A. Butterflies** Our special treat for summer, a set of six papier maché butterflies, accurately hand-painted from real life counterparts and readied for a thread or filament to carry them gracefully aloft. G275 Set of Six Butterflies \$19.50

**B. Walking Stick** Our ebony-finished wooden walking stick, topped with a solid brass handle in the shape of a handsome duck and tipped in brass. Use it for walking, leaning or simply to enliven a plain hatrack or umbrella stand. 36" long. G243 \$26.50

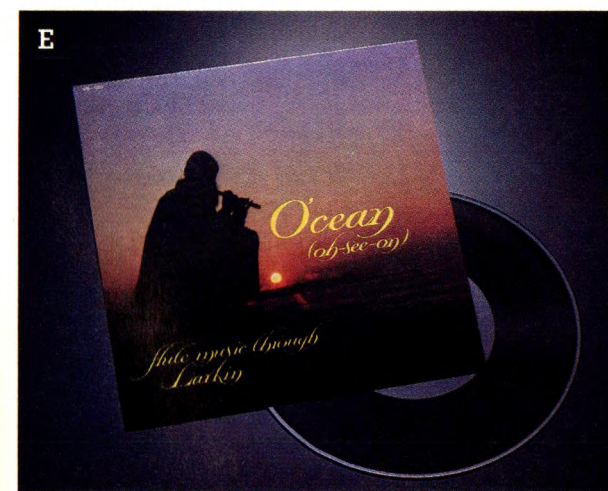
**C. Sleeping Cat** An all-time delight from the Nature Company's collection of sculpture by Alva Museum Replicas, this charming work is from an original by contemporary artist Eva Ludwig and is cast in off-white Alvastone. 11" X 15". G201 \$32.50

**D. The Wolfard Glass Oil Lamp** Illumination with elegance and warmth is achieved by noted designer Jon Wolfard in these hand-blown glass oil lamps. When filled with a quality lamp oil the lamps are odorless, or scented oil may be used for a light fragrance. These superb patented designs by the Wolfard Glassblowing Company are available in three sizes. (Oil must be purchased locally.)  
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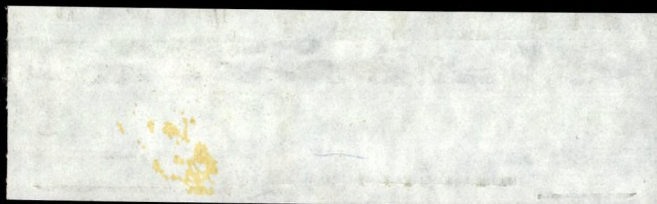


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